

## IMMINENT DANGER OF HAVING A DRUG ADDICTION; OR

## (3) SHOWS THE SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ADDICTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Item (1) of this subsection is new language added to state expressly that which formerly only was implied by the statement that being in danger of having a drug addiction was sufficient to constitute being a "drug addict".

Items (2) and (3) of this subsection are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, § 2(g)(1).

In item (2) of this subsection, the defined term "drug addiction" is substituted for the phrase "addicted to that drug", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Drug" § 9-101  
"Drug addiction" § 9-101

## (H) DRUG ADDICTION.

(1) "DRUG ADDICTION" MEANS A PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE ON A DRUG.

(2) "DRUG ADDICTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE TAKING A DRUG UNDER ACCORDING TO A LAWFUL PRESCRIPTION THAT IS ISSUED, IN THE COURSE OF PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT, FOR A LEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, § 2(f).

Paragraph (2) of this subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, § 2(g)(2) and rephrased to describe the action excluded from the scope of this definition.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the defined term "drug" is substituted for the description of a "controlled dangerous substance ...", for brevity.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a prescription "issued by a physician" is deleted since other practitioners lawfully may issue prescriptions. See the definition of "authorized prescriber" in HO § 12-101 and the definition of "practitioner" in Article 27, § 277 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Drug" § 9-101